



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0028

Introduced , by Rep. Steven Andersson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new

ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2

Proposes to amend the Legislature and Executive Articles of the Illinois Constitution. Provides a person may not hold the office of State Senator or State Representative for more than 12 years, or a combination of those offices for more than 16 years. Provides that a person may not serve more than 2 terms within the Office of the Governor. Provides that a person may not serve more than 3 terms within the same Executive Branch office.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the
6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general
7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of
8 this resolution a proposition to add Section 2.5 of Article IV
9 and amend Section 2 of Article V of the Illinois Constitution
10 as follows:

11 ARTICLE IV
12 THE LEGISLATURE

13 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new)
14 SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS. A person may not hold the office of
15 State Senator or State Representative for more than 12 years,
16 or a combination of those offices for more than 16 years.
17 Service before the second Wednesday in January of 2015 shall
18 not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

19 ARTICLE V
20 THE EXECUTIVE

21 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2)

1 SECTION 2. TERMS

2 (a) These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall
3 hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of
4 January after their election and, except in the case of the
5 Lieutenant Governor, until their successors are qualified.
6 They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every
7 four years thereafter.

8 (b) A person may not serve more than 2 terms within the
9 office of the Governor.

10 (c) A person may not serve more than 3 terms within the
11 same Executive Branch office. A person is considered to serve a
12 term of office for the purpose of this subsection if the person
13 is elected or appointed to serve any portion of the term.

14 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

15 SCHEDULE

16 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
17 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
18 Constitutional Amendment Act.